

**Resolution authorizing a contract with the City of Columbus to provide Water Utility Services in accordance with the Big Darby Accord Master Plan
(Sanitary Engineering)**

WHEREAS, the Big Darby Accord Master Plan was developed collaboratively by the jurisdictions within the Big Darby Watershed in Franklin County as a land use plan that balances environmental protection and responsible growth; and

WHEREAS, the Big Darby Accord Master Plan was approved by City of Columbus ordinance no. 1330-2006 passed July 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Big Darby Accord Master Plan was approved by the Franklin County Commissioners in Resolution no. 864-06 on November 14, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Big Darby Accord Master Plan includes the limited extension of water service by the City of Columbus to certain areas within the Big Darby Accord Planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sanitary Engineering Department operates certain water facilities in unincorporated areas within Franklin County and these facilities must meet federal and state environmental protection standards; and

WHEREAS, the Big Darby Accord Master Plan stipulates that Franklin County will administer all water services in the unincorporated areas within Franklin County as provided for by the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the attached water utility services contract between the City of Columbus and the County of Franklin, Ohio for the Big Darby Accord Planning Area has been approved as to form by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney; now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached contract for water utility services between the City of Columbus and the County of Franklin, Ohio for the area known as the Big Darby Accord Planning Area is hereby approved.

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cc: Sanitary Engineering
Auditor

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS